

HOUSE No. 2657

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition of Paul C. Casey relative to testing for HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C prior to the issuance of marriage licenses. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BLOOD TESTING FOR MARRIAGE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28A of chapter 207 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding in line 11, after the word “syphilis”, the following
4 words:— HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C,

1 SECTION 2. Said section 28A of said chapter is hereby
2 amended by adding in line 12, after the word “syphilis”, the
3 following words:— , HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C.